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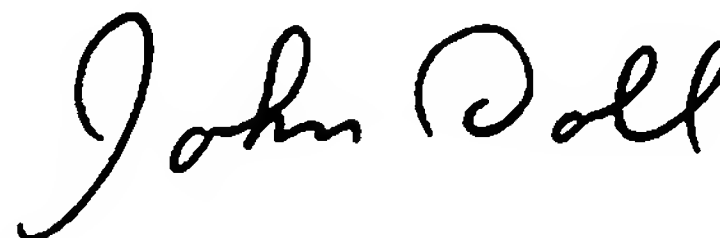
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(54) **PREPAID TELEPHONE CALLING CARD  
WITH DISTINCT PIN NUMBERS**

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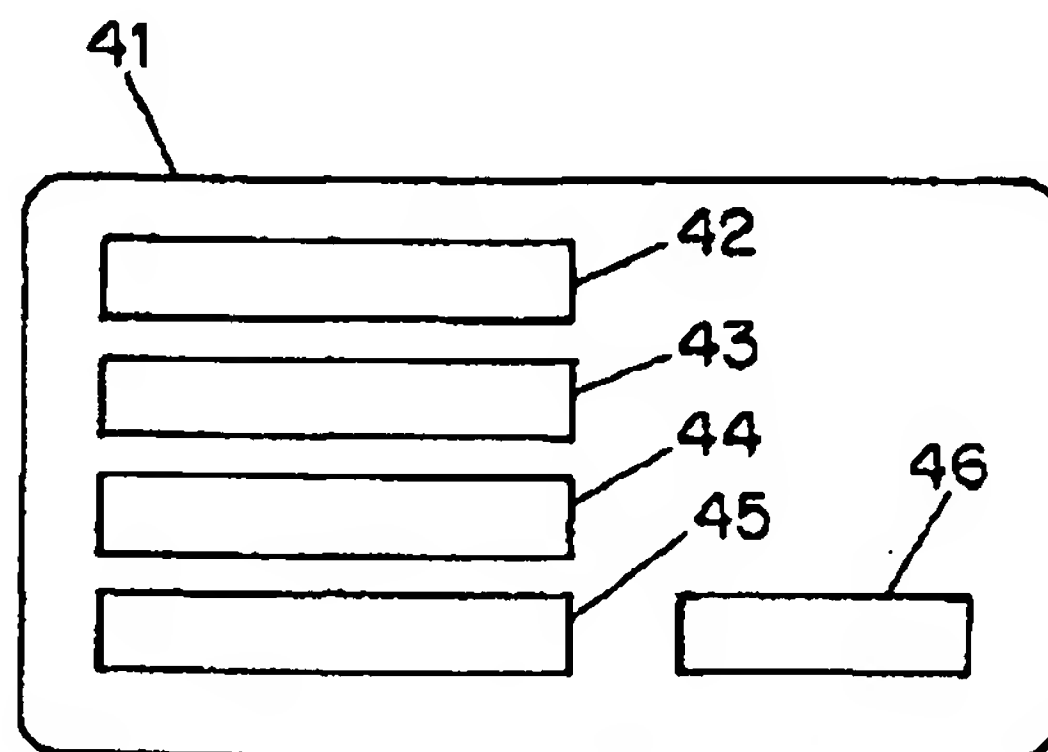
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A prepaid long-distance telephone calling card has two or  
more distinct PIN numbers each obscured by opaque scratch-  
off material. Each PIN number is associated with prepaid  
value. A user can scratch off the opaque material for PIN  
numbers one by one, and the value for each PIN number  
expires in a way that is unrelated to any other PIN number on  
the card.

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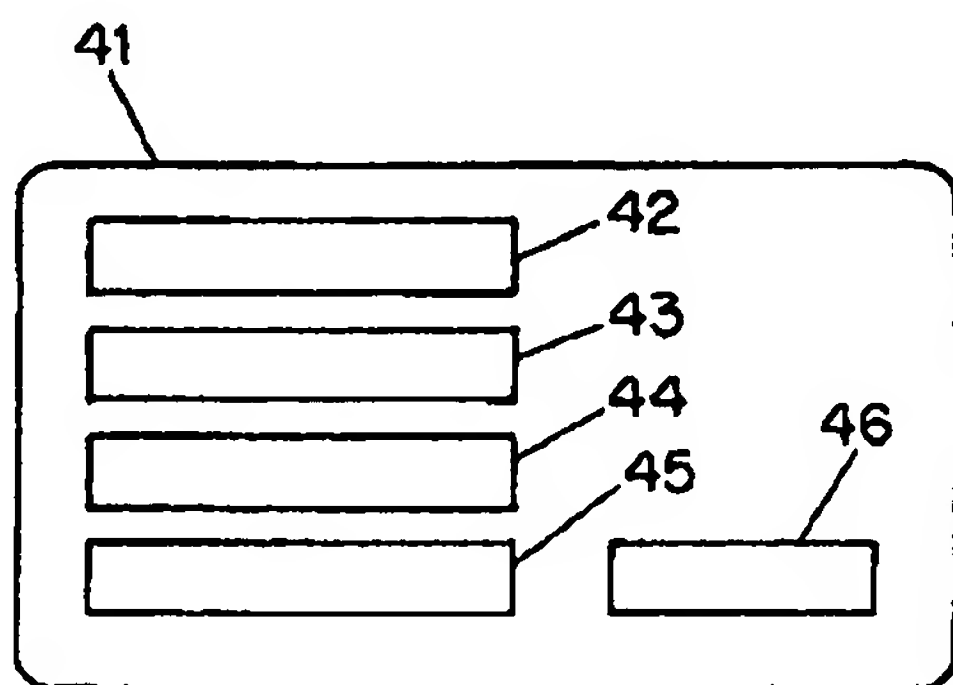


FIG. 1

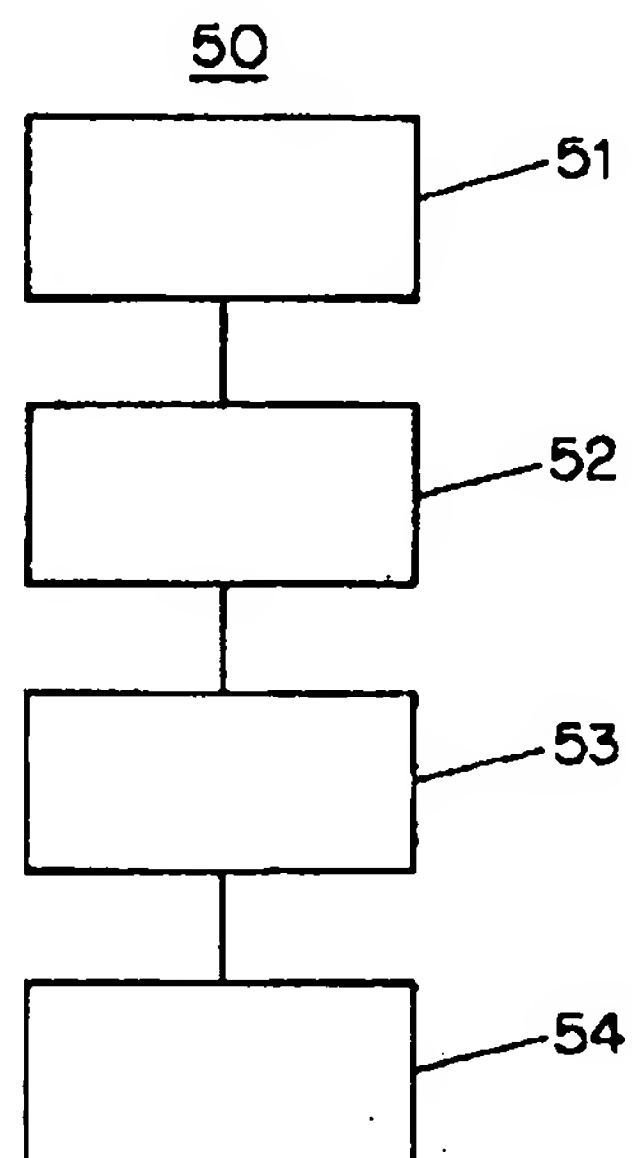


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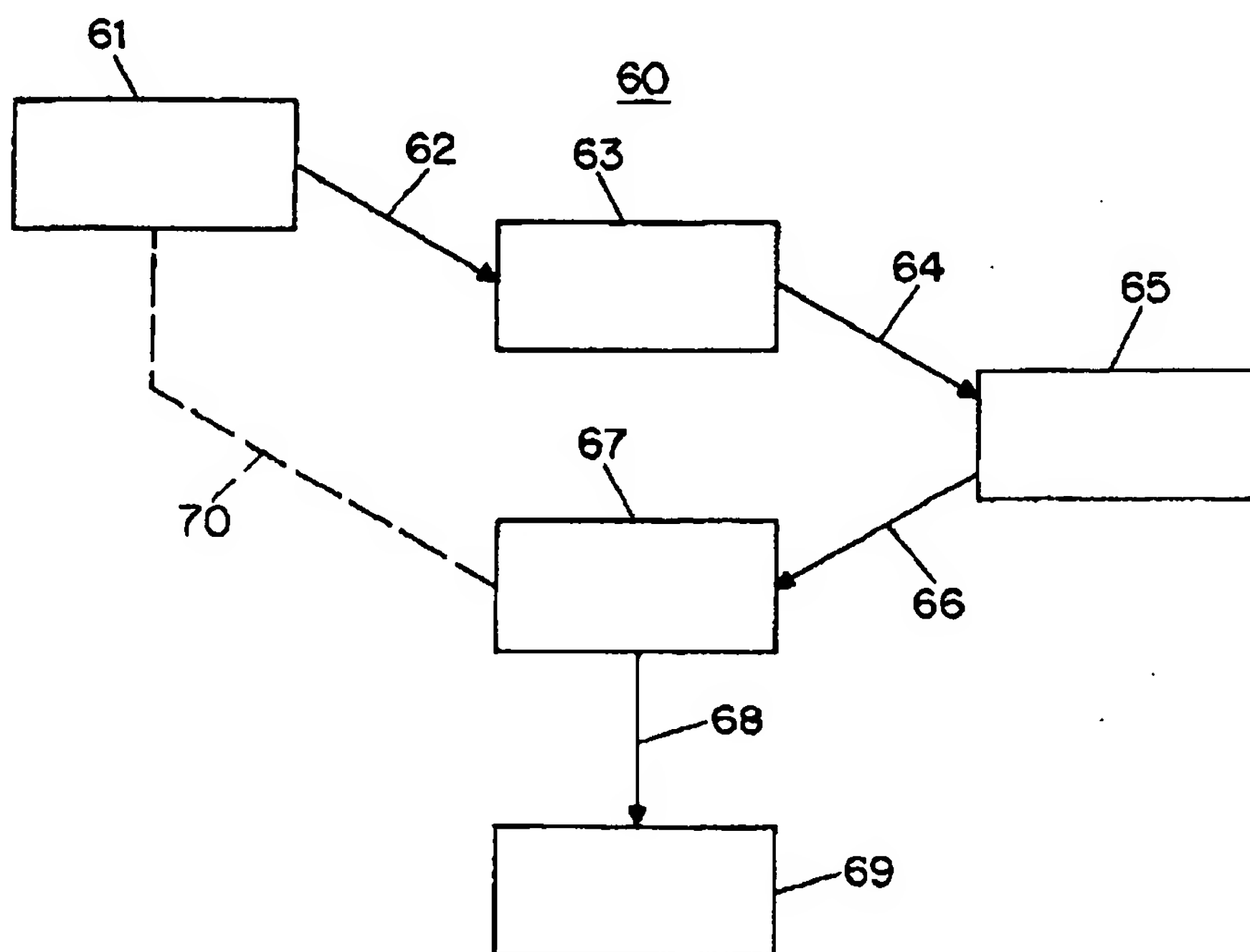


FIG. 3